

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2007**, upon the application of **BEPCO, LP**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **BN-1/BN-8 Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Cox Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the BN-1/BN-8 Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the BN-1/BN-8 Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production in the proportion that such tract currently shares in production under the Pooling Agreement creating the voluntary unit currently applicable to such tracts, leases and other property interests.
4. To designate Applicant as operator of each of the proposed units.
5. To designate unit wells for the proposed units as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNIT WELL</u>
BN-1/BN-8 RA SUA	Cox Bay Unit No. 62-D
BN-1/BN-8 RA SUB	Cox Bay Unit No. 44
BN-1/BN-8 RA SUC	Orleans Levee District No. 23
BN-1/BN-8 RA SUD	Orleans Levee District No. 2-D

said wells being located as shown on the plat submitted with the application.

6. To authorize Applicant to designate and utilize thirty-three (33) alternate unit wells for BN-1/BN-8 RA SUA; three (3) alternate unit wells for BN-1/BN-8 RA SUB; three (3) alternate unit wells for BN-1/BN-8 RA SUC; and nine (9) alternate unit wells for BN-1/BN-8 RA SUD; said wells being located as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
7. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E (LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq.) for any of the proposed unit and alternate unit wells the location of which, as shown on the plat submitted with the application, does not comply with the spacing provisions of such Order.
8. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the BN-1/BN-8 Zone underlying the unit on which it is situated which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
9. To assign to each of the proposed units a depth bracket allowable and to permit the unit operator to produce that allowable from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
10. To provide that any wells drilled in the future to the BN-1/BN-8 Zone, within or outside of the units proposed herein, be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E (LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq.).
11. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify this reservoir by Supplemental Order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner of Conservation.

**COX BAY FIELD**

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12. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The BN-1/BN-8 Zone, Reservoir A, being defined as that oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 8,928' and 10,813' in the BEPCO, LP (formerly Richardson & Bass) - VUA; Cox Bay Unit No. 11 Well (formerly SL 1794 Cox Bay Unit 3 Well No. 11-H) (SN 42548), located in Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 16 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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